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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

### Official Form 101

## **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Par	t 1: Identify Yourself		
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name		
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).  Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Perita First name  K Middle name  Mitchem Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	First name  Middle name  Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years		
	Include your married or maiden names.		
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-0358	

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Debtor 1 Perita K Mitchem

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):			
Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names	■ I have not used any business name or EINs.  Business name(s)	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.  Business name(s)			
	EINs	EINs			
Where you live	4853 S. Saint Lawrence Apt. 3	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:			
	Cook County  If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  County  If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.			
	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy	Check one:  Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.  I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	Check one:  ☐ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.  ☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)			
	Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names  Where you live  Why you are choosing this district to file for	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years  Include trade names and doing business as names  Business name(s)  EINs  Where you live  4853 S. Saint Lawrence Apt. 3 Chicago, IL 60615 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  Cook County  If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.  Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy  Check one:  Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.  I have another reason.			

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7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are			rief description of each, see			C. § 342(b) for Individu	uals Filing for Bankruptcy
	choosing to file under	☐ Chapter 7						
		_	hapter 11					
		_	Chapter 12					
			Chapter 13					
		_ 0	maple: 10					
8.	How you will pay the fee		about how yo	u may pay. Typically, if you attorney is submitting your	are paying	the fee yourself,	you may pay with cash	r local court for more details n, cashier's check, or money h a credit card or check with
				the fee in installments.		e this option, sign	and attach the Applica	ation for Individuals to Pay
			•	e <i>in Installments</i> (Official Fo t <b>my fee be waived</b> (You n	•	this option only it	f you are filing for Char	oter 7. By law, a judge may,
			but is not requapplies to you	uired to, waive your fee, and	d may do so nable to pay	only if your inco the fee in install	me is less than 150% oments). If you choose	of the official poverty line that this option, you must fill out
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	□ No						
	•			Northern District of				
			District	Illinois	When	5/03/14	Case number	14-16845
			District		When		Case number	
			District		When		Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is	■ No	-					
	not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?							
			Debtor				Relationship to y	/ou
			District		When		Case number, if	known
			Debtor				Relationship to y	
			District		When		Case number, if	known
11.	Do you rent your	□ No	o. Go to li	ne 12.				
	residence?	■ Ye	es. Has yo	ur landlord obtained an evi	ction judgme	ent against you a	nd do you want to stay	in your residence?
				No. Go to line 12.				
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public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

> For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

#### Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

#### ☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

#### ☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

#### ☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

#### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Perita K Mitchem Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** 16. What kind of debts do 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." you have? ☐ No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ☐ No. Go to line 16c. ☐ Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 17. Are you filing under I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. No. Chapter 7? Do you estimate that I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses ☐ Yes. after any exempt are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? property is excluded and administrative expenses □ No are paid that funds will □ Yes be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? 18. How many Creditors do 1-49 **1**,000-5,000 **1** 25,001-50,000 you estimate that you **5001-10,000 5**0,001-100,000 **50-99** owe? **1**0,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000 **1**00-199 **200-999** 19. How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your assets to □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 be worth? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion **\$100,001 - \$500,000** □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500.001 - \$1 million 20. How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your liabilities □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 to be? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million Sign Below Part 7: For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Perita K Mitchem Signature of Debtor 2 Perita K Mitchem Signature of Debtor 1 Executed on February 16, 2017 Executed on MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust	Date	February 16, 2017
Signature of Attorney for Debtor	_	MM / DD / YYYY
Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust		
Printed name		
Law Office of Jason Blust, LLC		
Firm name		
211 W Wacker Drive		
STE 300		
Chicago, IL 60606		
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone (312) 273-5001	Email address	
#6276382		
Bar number & State		

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Perita K Mitchem			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number (if known)				☐ Check if this is amended filing

### Official Form 106Sum

### Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

таі	t 1: Summarize Your Assets	Your a	ssets
			of what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)  1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	9,724.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	9,724.00
Par	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			<b>abilities</b> t you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D)  2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	9,014.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	14,461.00
	Your total liabilities	\$	23,475.00
Par	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	2,289.00
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	2,039.00
Par	t 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?  No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	ır other sch	nedules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		
	- Varia dabta are primarily consumer dabta. Consumer dabta are those (in sured by an individual primarily for		familia an

- Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.
- Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form
	122A-1 Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122B Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122C-1 Line 14.

420.00 \$

Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total claim	
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	0.00

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FIII In	this inforn	nation to identify your	case and this filing:				
Debto	or 1	Perita K Mitchem	Maria Nama	LastNama			
Debto	or 2	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
1	e, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Unite	d States Ba	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF	ILLINOIS			
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think it inform Answe	fits best. Be ation. If more r every ques	e as complete and accur e space is needed, attach tion.	pe items. List an asset only once ate as possible. If two married p a a separate sheet to this form. (	eople are filing together, both a On the top of any additional pag	are equally responsible f	or supply	ing correct
Part 1	Describe	Each Residence, Buildin	g, Land, or Other Real Estate Yo	ou Own or Have an Interest In			
1. <b>Do</b> y	you own or h	nave any legal or equitab	le interest in any residence, buil	ding, land, or similar property?			
	No. Go to Part	t 2.					
	es. Where is	s the property?					
	<b>-</b>						
Part 2	Describe	Your Vehicles					
			uitable interest in any vehicl			ny vehicl	es you own that
some	ne else driv	es. If you lease a vehic	ele, also report it on Schedule	G: Executory Contracts and U	Inexpired Leases.		
3. <b>Ca</b> ı	rs, vans, tru	ucks, tractors, sport u	tility vehicles, motorcycles				
	No						
_ ·							
	. 00						
3.1	Make:	Nissan	Who has an interest	in the property? Check one	Do not deduct secur		
	Model:	Sentra	Debtor 1 only				tims on Schedule D: Secured by Property.
	Year: 2	2013	Debtor 2 only		Current value of th	ie Ci	urrent value of the
	Approximate	e mileage:	Debtor 1 and Debt	tor 2 only	entire property?		ortion you own?
ı	Other inform	nation:	At least one of the	debtors and another			
			Check if this is constructions	ommunity property	\$8,124.	00	\$8,124.00
			ATVs and other recreational				
Exa	mples: Boat	ts, trailers, motors, pers	onal watercraft, fishing vessel	s, snowmobiles, motorcycle a	ccessories		
	No						
	res						
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			you own for all of your entri				\$8,124.00
.pa	ges you ha	ive attached for Part 2	. Write that number here		=>		ψυ, 124.00
Part 2	- Describe	Your Personal and Hous	sehold Items				
			table interest in any of the fo	ollowing items?		Curr	ent value of the
, ,		,	,	•		port	ion you own?
							ot deduct secured

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

□ No

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property

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Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following?

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Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured

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24. Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program.

25. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit

■ No
□ Yes. Give specific information about them...

26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1).

Issuer name and description.

No

No

☐ Yes.....

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<i>Exai</i> ■ No	nts, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets mples: Internet domain names, websites, pro			ements	
27. <b>Licer</b> Exai ■ No	nses, franchises, and other general intangumples: Building permits, exclusive licenses, on the specific information about them		n holdings, liquor	licenses, professional licens	es
Money o	or property owed to you?				Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
■ No	efunds owed to you  s. Give specific information about them, inclu	uding whether you alre	ady filed the retur	rns and the tax years	
29. <b>Fami</b> <i>Exai</i> ■ No	ly support mples: Past due or lump sum alimony, spous s. Give specific information			·	settlement
Exar	r amounts someone owes you  mples: Unpaid wages, disability insurance pa benefits; unpaid loans you made to so s. Give specific information		efits, sick pay, va	cation pay, workers' comper	nsation, Social Security
Exar ■ No	ests in insurance policies mples: Health, disability, or life insurance; he s. Name the insurance company of each poli				
	Company name:		Ben	eficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
If you some	Interest in property that is due you from subject the beneficiary of a living trust, expect eone has died.  Solution:	someone who has die proceeds from a life in	ed surance policy, o	r are currently entitled to rece	eive property because
<i>Exai</i> ■ No	ns against third parties, whether or not youngles: Accidents, employment disputes, insue.  b. Describe each claim			nand for payment	
■ No	r contingent and unliquidated claims of e	very nature, includin	g counterclaims	of the debtor and rights to	set off claims
35. <b>Any</b> 1	financial assets you did not already list				
■ No □ Yes	s. Give specific information				
	I the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4. Write that number here				\$0.00

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property

Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1.

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Case number (if known) Document Debtor 1 Perita K Mitchem 37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property? No. Go to Part 6. ☐ Yes. Go to line 38. Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1. 46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property? No. Go to Part 7. ☐ Yes. Go to line 47. Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above 53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list? Examples: Season tickets, country club membership ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information....... 54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here ...... \$0.00 List the Totals of Each Part of this Form 55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 ...... \$0.00 Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5 \$8,124.00 57. Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15 \$1,600.00 Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36 58. \$0.00 Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45 \$0.00 Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52 \$0.00 61. Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54 \$0.00 Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61... Copy personal property total \$9,724.00 \$9,724.00

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63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62

\$9,724.00

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Perita K Mitchem				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					Check if this is an amended filing

### Official Form 106C

### Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

#### Part 1: Identify the Property You Claim as Exempt

- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
  - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
  - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amou	unt of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Checi	k only one box for each exemption.	
2013 Nissan Sentra Line from Schedule A/B: 3.1	\$8,124.00		\$2,400.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)
Ellie Holli Gonedale AVB. G. 1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Miscellaneous used household goods	\$900.00	00.00 ■ \$900.00		735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule AVD. 0.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
2 TVs Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 7.1	\$100.00		\$100.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Elife from Gonedale 7VB. 7.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Personal Used Clothing Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	\$500.00		\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
Line from Schedule AVD. 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Miscellaneous costume jewelry Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1	\$100.00		\$100.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule PVD. 12.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

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3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375?

(Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

No

Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

No

Yes

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Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing) Fire	st Name	Mic	ddle Name	Last Name				
United States Bankrup	tcy Court for the:	NORTH	HERN DISTRICT OF ILL	INOIS				
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Official Form 10 Schedule D:		Who I	Have Claims :	Secure	d by Propert	у		12/15
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1. Do any creditors have	claims secured by	your prope	rty?					
☐ No. Check this	box and submit tl	nis form to t	he court with your other	schedules.	You have nothing else t	o report o	n this form.	
■ Yes. Fill in all of			,		9	·		
		Delow.						
	ured Claims				Column A	Column E	B	Column C
for each claim. If more th	an one creditor has	a particular	e secured claim, list the cre- claim, list the other creditors ording to the creditor's name	s in Part 2. As	Amount of claim Do not deduct the value of collateral.	Value of	collateral ports this	Unsecured portion
2.1 Santander Con	sumer USA	Describe t	he property that secures t	the claim:	\$9,014.00		\$8,124.00	\$890.00
Creditor's Name		2013 Nis	san Sentra				. ,	
Po Box 961245 Ft Worth, TX 70		As of the dapply.	late you file, the claim is:	Check all that				
Number, Street, City, S	State & Zip Code	Unliquio	dated					
Who owes the debt?	Check one.	☐ Dispute Nature of	d lien. Check all that apply.					
■ Debtor 1 only		☐ An agre	ement you made (such as r	mortgage or se	ecured			
Debtor 2 only		car loa						
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2	? only	☐ Statutor	y lien (such as tax lien, med	chanic's lien)				
☐ At least one of the deb	otors and another	_	ent lien from a lawsuit	,				
☐ Check if this claim re community debt	elates to a	Other (i	ncluding a right to offset)	Automobile	e Lien			
Date debt was incurred	Opened 02/16 Last Active 12/05/16	Las	t 4 digits of account numb	<sub>ber</sub> 1000				

Add the dollar value of your entries in Column A on this page. Write that number here: \$9,014.00
If this is the last page of your form, add the dollar value totals from all pages.
Write that number here: \$9,014.00

#### Part 2: List Others to Be Notified for a Debt That You Already Listed

Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy for a debt that you already listed in Part 1. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the creditor in Part 1, and then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Part 1, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Part 1, do not fill out or submit this page.

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Fill in this info	rmation to identify your o	ase:		
Debtor 1	Perita K Mitchem			
DCDIOI 1	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	-
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	_
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Schedule	E/F: Creditors W	ho Have Unsecure	ed Claims	12/15
Schedule G: Exec Schedule D: Cred eft. Attach the Co	cutory Contracts and Unexpi litors Who Have Claims Secu	red Leases (Official Form 1060 red by Property. If more space	<ul> <li>G). Do not include any creditors with parties is needed, copy the Part you need, fill it</li> </ul>	A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) and on ally secured claims that are listed in out, number the entries in the boxes on the the top of any additional pages, write your
Part 1: List	All of Your PRIORITY Un	secured Claims		
1. Do any credi	itors have priority unsecured	l claims against you?		
No. Go to	Part 2.			
☐ Yes.				
Part 2: List	All of Your NONPRIORIT	Y Unsecured Claims		
_	itors have nonpriority unsec	art. Submit this form to the court	with your other schedules.	
unsecured cla	aim, list the creditor separately	for each claim. For each claim li	of the creditor who holds each claim. If a sted, identify what type of claim it is. Do not you have more than three nonpriority unsecu	list claims already included in Part 1. If more
				Total claim
4.1 City of	Chicago Parking	Last 4 digits of	account number	\$7,500.00
Nonprior	rity Creditor's Name			
•	f Revenue	When was the o	debt incurred?	
	x 88292 10, IL 60680			
	Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date v	ou file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	curred the debt? Check one.		.,	
■ Debt	or 1 only	☐ Contingent		
☐ Debt	•	_		
	· ·	☐ Unliquidated		
	or 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed	NORITY unsecured claim:	
	ast one of the debtors and and			
☐ Ched	ck if this claim is for a comm	lumity		rea that you did not
	aim subject to offset?	report as priority	rising out of a separation agreement or divo claims	rce mai you did not
■ No	•		sion or profit-sharing plans, and other simila	r debts
□ Yes		·		
		Other. Specif	y lickels	

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Deblo	Perita K Mitchem		Case number (if know)					
4.2	ComEd	Last 4 digits of account number		\$695.00				
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 6111	When was the debt incurred?						
	Carol Stream, IL 60197  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply					
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	no or the date you me, the claim						
	Debtor 1 only							
	Debtor 2 only							
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only							
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	d claim:						
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans						
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	aration agreement or divorce that you did not					
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharir	ng plans, and other similar debts					
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify utility						
4.3	Comenity Bank/Victoria Secret	Last 4 digits of account number	6633	\$502.00				
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name			Ψ002.00				
	Po Box 18215 Columbus, OH 43218	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 06/16 Last Active 1/16/17					
	Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check all that apply					
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent						
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated						
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed						
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure	d claim:					
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans						
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims						
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	ng plans, and other similar debts					
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Charge Acc	ount					
4.4	Convergent Outsoucing, Inc Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	7837	\$246.00				
	Po Box 9004 Renton, WA 98057	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 06/16					
	Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check all that apply					
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent						
	Debtor 2 only							
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only							
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another							
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans						
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separeport as priority claims	aration agreement or divorce that you did not					
	■ No	g plans, and other similar debts						
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Collection A	ion Attorney Comcast					
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Case number (if know) Debtor 1 Perita K Mitchem 4.5 \$450.00 First Premier Bank Last 4 digits of account number 4892 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 06/16 Last Active 601 S Minneaplois Ave When was the debt incurred? 10/05/16 Dious FDalls, SD 57104 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Credit Card 4.6 People's Energy Last 4 digits of account number \$1,000.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 200 E. Randolph St. When was the debt incurred? Chicago, IL 60601 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only □ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify utility bill 4.7 Safe Harbor Realty Last 4 digits of account number \$2,105.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name c/o Property Law Group When was the debt incurred? 2016 1040 E. 47th St. #2N Chicago, IL 60653 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify eviction

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Debtor 1	Perita K M	/litchem		Case	number (if know	·)				
	Tria Adelfi L		Last 4 digits of account numb	er		\$1,963.00				
	c/o David W 200 N. LaSa Chicago, IL	'eininger alle #2020	When was the debt incurred?							
_	Number Street	City State Zlp Code the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the clai	m is: Chec	k all that apply					
	Debtor 1 on	ly	☐ Contingent							
	Debtor 2 on	ly	☐ Unliquidated							
	Debtor 1 and	d Debtor 2 only	Disputed							
	☐ At least one	of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecu	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:  ☐ Student loans						
	_	is claim is for a community	☐ Student loans							
debt Is the claim subject to offset?			Obligations arising out of a sereport as priority claims	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims						
	No		Debts to pension or profit-sha	aring plans,	and other simila	ar debts				
	☐ Yes		■ Other. Specify eviction							
Part 3:	List Others	s to Be Notified About a De	bt That You Already Listed							
is tryin have m	g to collect fro	m you for a debt you owe to so	omeone else, list the original credito at you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the a	r in Parts 1	or 2, then list	orts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency the collection agency here. Similarly, if you f you do not have additional persons to be				
Name an	d Address		On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did y	ou list the	original creditor?	?				
	Scott Harris	1 0: 000	Line 4.1 of (Check one):	Part 1:	Creditors with F	Priority Unsecured Claims				
	Jackson Blv o, IL 60604	/a., Ste. 600		Part 2:	Creditors with N	Nonpriority Unsecured Claims				
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				al reporting	g purposes onl	y. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each				
				Total Claim						
	6a.	Domestic support obligation	s	6a.	\$	0.00				
cla from Pa	ims art 1 6b.	Taxes and certain other debt	s vou owe the government	6b.	\$	0.00				
	6c.		injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	0.00				
	6d.	•	secured claims. Write that amount here	e. 6d.	\$	0.00				

	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$ 0.00
Total claims				
from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$ 0.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$ 0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$ 0.00
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$ 0.00
				Total Claim
Total	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$ 0.00
claims				
from Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$ 0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$ 0.00
	6i.	<b>Other.</b> Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$ 14,461.00
	6j.	Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$ 14,461.00

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Debtor 1	Perita K Mitchem			
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Debtor 2				
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Case number				
(if known)				

### Official Form 106G

### Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
  - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	r company with Name, Numbe	whom you have the	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	<u> </u>
2.2	Ony		Clato	Zii Codo	
	Name				_
	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	<del>_</del>
2.3	Ony		Clato	211 0000	
	Name				_
	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.4					
	Name				
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.5					
	Name				
	Number	Street			<u> </u>
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	City		State	ZIP Code	<del>-</del>

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Fill in this	information to identify your	case:			
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Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing	g) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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Case numb	oer				
(if known)					Check if this is an
					amended filing
Official	Form 106H				
Sched	ule H: Your Cod	ebtors			12/15
our name	and case number (if known)	. Answer every question		o this page. On the top of any A	additional Pages, write
1. Do y	you have any codebtors? (If	you are filing a joint case,	do not list either spouse	as a codebtor.	
■ No					
☐ Yes					
Arizona  No.	a, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Go to line 3.	Nevada, New Mexico, Pu	erto Rico, Texas, Wash	y? (Community property states and ington, and Wisconsin.)	nd territories include
3. In Colu	2 again as a codebtor only i	ors. Do not include your f that person is a guaran	spouse as a codebtor tor or cosigner. Make	if your spouse is filing with yous sure you have listed the credito 16G). Use Schedule D, Schedule	or on Schedule D (Official
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	Column 1: Your codebtor lame, Number, Street, City, State and ZI	P Code		Column 2: The creditor to v Check all schedules that app	•
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	Name			□ Schedule D, line □ □ Schedule E/F, line	
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(	City	State	ZIP Code		
3.2				☐ Schedule D, line	
	Name			Schedule E/F, line	<del></del>
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	chedule I: `		<b>OME</b> sible. If two married peo							12/15
spo atta	use. If you are sep ch a separate shee	arated and you et to this form. ( e Employment	are married and not filii r spouse is not filing wi On the top of any additi	ith you, do not inclu	ude infori	natio	on about your sp case number (if	ouse. If mo	re space is i nswer every	needed,
	If you have more than one job,			☐ Employed			■ Emp	loved		
	attach a separate information about employers.	page with	Employment status	■ Not employed				☐ Not employed		
	Include part-time, self-employed wo		Occupation Employer's name							
	Occupation may in or homemaker, if		Employer's address							
			How long employed to	here?						
Par	rt 2: Give Det	tails About Mor	nthly Income							
	mate monthly inco		ate you file this form. If	you have nothing to	report for	any I	ine, write \$0 in the	e space. Incl	ude your nor	n-filing
	ou or your non-filing e space, attach a se		ore than one employer, co	ombine the information	on for all e	emplo	yers for that pers	on on the lin	es below. If y	ou need
							For Debtor 1	For Deb	tor 2 or g spouse	
2.			ry, and commissions (b calculate what the monthl		2.	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	
3.	Estimate and list	monthly overti	ime pay.		3.	+\$	0.00	+\$	0.00	
4.	Calculate gross	Income. Add lin	ne 2 + line 3.		4.	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	

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Debt	or 1	Perita K Mitchem	_	C	ase number (if known)	_			
				ı	For Debtor 1		For Debt	or 2 or g spouse	
	Cop	y line 4 here	4.	-	\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	
5.	List	all payroll deductions:							
٠.	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a.	;	\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b.	;	\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	_
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c.	;	\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	_
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d.	;	\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	_
	5e.	Insurance	5e.	;	\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	_
	5f.	Domestic support obligations	5f.	;	\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	_
	5g.	Union dues	5g.	;	\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	-
	5h.	Other deductions. Specify:	5h	+ :	\$ 0.00	+	\$	0.00	_
6.	Add	the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.	9	0.00		\$	0.00	
7.	Cal	culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	9	0.00		\$	0.00	_
8.	List 8a.	all other income regularly received:  Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm  Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total	0-						
	01	monthly net income.	8a.		\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8b.	;	\$0.00		\$	0.00	
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c.		\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	
	8d.	Unemployment compensation	8d.		\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	
	8e.	Social Security	8e.		\$ 1,869.00		\$	0.00	_
	8f.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.  Specify: Link			\$ 420.00		\$	0.00	_
	8g.	Pension or retirement income	8g.		\$ 0.00		\$	0.00	_
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	8h	+ :	\$ 0.00	+		0.00	_
9.	Add	l all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$	2,289.00		\$	0.0	0
10.	Calo	culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10. \$	;	2,289.00 + \$		0.0	00 = \$	2,289.00
	Add	the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.			,				,
11.	Inclu othe	te all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule ude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your or friends or relatives.  not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not cify:	deper		.,	•	d in <i>Sched</i>	dule J. 1. +\$	0.00
12.		I the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The rese that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certailies					f it	2. \$Combi	2,289.00
10	D	you expect an increase or decrease within the year often you file this faces	2					month	ly income
13.	■ □	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form  No.  Yes. Explain:	· f						

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Fill	in this informat	tion to identify yo	our case:					
Deb	tor 1	Perita K Mitcl	hem			Chec	k if this is:	
	tor 2 ouse, if filing)						An amended filing A supplement show 13 expenses as of	ving postpetition chapter the following date:
``		untey Court for the	· NORTH	IERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS	_	MM / DD / YYYY	
		aptoy Court for the	. 1101111	ILLIA DIOTATOT OF ILLIA			IVIIVI / DD / TTTT	
	e number nown)							
	fficial Fo							
		J: Your						12/15
info	ormation. If me		eded, atta	. If two married people ar ch another sheet to this n.				
Par 1.	t 1: Descri	ibe Your House t case?	hold					
	■ No. Go to		in a separ	ate household?				
	□ No	0	•	al Form 106J-2, <i>Expenses</i>	s for Separate House	ehold of Debt	or 2.	
2.	Do you have	dependents?	□ No					
	Do not list De Debtor 2.	ebtor 1 and	■ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relat Debtor 1 or Debto		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state				5		40	□ No
	dependents r	names.			Daughter			■ Yes □ No
					Son		11	■ Yes
							-	□No
					Daughter		12	■ Yes
					Daughter		14	□ No ■ Yes
3.	Do your exp	enses include	_	No	Badgiiloi			■ Yes
		people other to your depende	han $_{m \Box}$	Yes				
exp	imate your ex		our bankr	y Expenses uptcy filing date unless y y is filed. If this is a supp				
the		assistance an		government assistance i luded it on <i>Schedule I:</i> \			Your exp	enses
4.		r home owners d any rent for th		ses for your residence. I	nclude first mortgag	e 4. \$		825.00
	If not include	ed in line 4:						
	4a. Real e	state taxes				4a. \$		0.00
		ty, homeowner's	s, or renter	's insurance		4a. \$ 4b. \$		0.00
	•	•		ıpkeep expenses		4c. \$		0.00
_		owner's associat			and a south of	4d. \$		0.00
5.	Additional n	nortgage payme	ents for yo	our residence, such as ho	me equity loans	5. \$		0.00

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Debto	r 1 Perita K Mitche	<u>n</u>	Case num	ber (if known)	
6. I	Jtilities:				
-	Sa. Electricity, heat, n	atural das	6a.	\$	79.00
	6b. Water, sewer, gar		6b.		0.00
	_	none, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.	·	80.00
	6d. Other. Specify:	ione, internet, satellite, and cable services	6d.	·	0.00
	Food and housekeepir	ag cumplice	ou. 7.		
	•	•		·	420.00
	Childcare and children		8.	·	0.00
	Clothing, laundry, and		9.	· ·	175.00
	Personal care product		10.	·	125.00
1. I	Medical and dental exp	penses	11.	\$	25.00
		e gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	40	Φ.	200.00
	Oo not include car paym		12.	·	
		recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.		0.00
4. (	Charitable contribution	ns and religious donations	14.	\$	0.00
-	nsurance.				
		e deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
	5a. Life insurance		15a.	·	0.00
•	5b. Health insurance		15b.	\$	0.00
•	5c. Vehicle insurance		15c.	\$	110.00
	5d. Other insurance.	Specify:	15d.	\$	0.00
6. <b>-</b>	Taxes. Do not include to	axes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
	Specify:	, , ,	16.	\$	0.00
7. <b>I</b>	nstallment or lease pa	yments:			
	7a. Car payments for		17a.	\$	0.00
	7b. Car payments for	Vehicle 2	17b.	\$	0.00
	7c. Other. Specify:		17c.	·	0.00
	7d. Other. Specify:		17d.	·	0.00
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ony, maintenance, and support that you did not repo		Ψ	0.00
		y on line 5, <i>Schedule I, Your Income</i> (Official Form 10		\$	0.00
		ake to support others who do not live with you.	,01,.	\$	0.00
	Specify:	,	19.	·	0.00
	. ,	penses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on		our Income	
	20a. Mortgages on oth		20a.		0.00
	20b. Real estate taxes	s. p. openy	20b.		0.00
		vner's, or renter's insurance	20c.	·	0.00
			20d.		
		air, and upkeep expenses			0.00
		ociation or condominium dues	20e.	·	0.00
1. (	Other: Specify:		21.	_+\$	0.00
2 4	Calculate your monthly	v eynenses			
	22a. Add lines 4 through			\$	2,039.00
	•		1.2	\$	∠,∪ა⊎.∪∪
		hly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106	J-Z	·	
2	22c. Add line 22a and 2	2b. The result is your monthly expenses.		\$	2,039.00
2 4	Calculate your monthl	v net income			
	•		23a.	¢	2 200 00
		r combined monthly income) from Schedule I.		·	2,289.00
2	SD. Copy your month	y expenses from line 22c above.	23b.	-Φ	2,039.00
	Outstance of the control	Alberta and a second and a second and a second as			
2		nthly expenses from your monthly income.	23c.	\$	250.00
	rne result is your	monthly net income.	250.		
24 1	On vou expect an incre	ease or decrease in your expenses within the year aft	er vou file this	s form?	
					e or decrease because of a
	nodification to the terms of		. ,	,o to intorouse	
		n hara			
i 1 1	For example, do you expect nodification to the terms of No.	t to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expec			or decrease because o

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Perita K Mitchem				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an
					amended filing
If two married p	eople are filing together		nsible for supplying c	orrect information. es. Making a false stater	12/15 ment, concealing property, or
years, or both. 1	y or property by fraud ii 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1 In Below		ruptcy case can resu	it in fines up to \$∠50,000	), or imprisonment for up to 20
Sig	in pelow				
Did you pa	ay or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an attor	ney to help you fill ou	t bankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes.	Name of person				ruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,
				Declaration,	and Signature (Official Form 119)
	alty of perjury, I declare re true and correct.	that I have read the sum	mary and schedules f	iled with this declaration	n and
X /s/ Per	rita K Mitchem		X		
	K Mitchem		Signature	of Debtor 2	
Signatu	re of Debtor 1				

Date

Date February 16, 2017

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Fill	in this inforr	nation to identify you	r case:					
Deb	otor 1	Perita K Mitchem						
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
	otor 2 use if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Unit	ted States Ba	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS				
Cas (if kn	se number _ own)					_	eck if this is an ended filing	
Sta Be a infor	s complete a	of Financial and accurate as possinore space is needed,	ble. If two married people attach a separate sheet to	duals Filing for E are filing together, both ar this form. On the top of ar	e equally responsible			1 –
		n). Answer every ques Details About Your Ma	stion. irital Status and Where Yo	u Lived Before				
1.		r current marital statu		a 2170a 201010				_
	<ul><li>■ Married</li><li>■ Not mai</li></ul>							
2			lived envelope ather them	where you live new?				
2.	During the i	ast 5 years, have you	lived anywhere other than	where you live now?				
	■ No □ Yes. Lis	st all of the places you I	ived in the last 3 years. Do r	not include where you live no	w.			
	Debtor 1 Pr	ior Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior A	ddress:		Dates Debtor 2 lived there	
<b>3.</b> state				gal equivalent in a commu evada, New Mexico, Puerto I				ty
Pari		ake sure you fill out <i>Scl</i>	nedule H: Your Codebtors (C	Official Form 106H).				
4.	Did you hav	e any income from en	anloyment or from energic	ng a business during this y	year or the two provide	one calond	ar vears?	-
4.	Fill in the tota	al amount of income yo	u received from all jobs and	all businesses, including par /e together, list it only once u	t-time activities.	Jus calellu	ai years:	
	■ No □ Yes. Fil	I in the details.						
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2			
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of incom Check all that appl		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	

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5.	Did you receive any	other income d	uring this year	or the two	previous calendar y	years?
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Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of other income are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4.

Yes. Fill in the details.

Debtor 1			Debtor 2	
	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	SSI	\$3,738.00		
	Link	\$840.00		
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2016)	SSI	\$22,428.00		
	Link	\$5,040.00		
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2015)	SSI	\$22,428.00		
	Link	\$5,040.00		

#### Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy

6.	Are either Debtor 1'	s or Debtor 2's	debts primarily	consumer debts?
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□ No.	Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an
	individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,425\* or more?

 $\square$  No. Go to line 7.

□ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,425\* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

#### Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts.

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

No. Go to line 7.

☐ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

**Creditor's Name and Address** Was this payment for ... **Dates of payment** Total amount Amount you paid still owe

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

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12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

No

☐ Yes

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Par	t 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions									
13.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?  ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.									
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	De	escribe the gifts	Dates you gave the gifts	Value					
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:									
14.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrup  ■ No  □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or core									
	Gifts or contributions to charities that to more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	tal De	escribe what you contributed	Dates you contributed	Value					
Par	t 6: List Certain Losses									
15.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt or gambling?  No Yes. Fill in the details.	tcy or sind	ce you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose any	thing because of thef	t, fire, other disaster,					
	how the loss occurred	nclude the	any insurance coverage for the loss amount that insurance has paid. List pending claims on line 33 of Schedule A/B: Property.	Date of your loss	Value of property lost					
Par	t 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers									
16.	consulted about seeking bankruptcy or pr	reparing a	ou or anyone else acting on your behalf pay on the behalf pay of the behalf pay on the behalf pay on the behalf pay on the behalf pay of		rty to anyone you					
	□ No									
	Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You		escription and value of any property ansferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment					
	Law Office of Jason Blust 211 W. Wacker Suite 300		370.00 paid pre-petition toward total ttorney fee of \$4,000.00, filing fee of 310.00, and expenses of \$60.00 \$4,000.00 to be paid in chapter 13 plan)	2017	\$370.00					
	Chicago, IL 60606	(4								
17.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt promised to help you deal with your credit Do not include any payment or transfer that y	tors or to		or transfer any prope	rty to anyone who					
	■ No									
	Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Person Who Was Paid Address		escription and value of any property ansferred	Date payment or transfer was	Amount of payment					

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18.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy transferred in the ordinary course of your bus include both outright transfers and transfers mad include gifts and transfers that you have already  No Yes. Fill in the details.	siness or financial affa le as security (such as the	t <b>irs?</b> he granting of a se			
	Person Who Received Transfer Address Person's relationship to you	Description and von		paymen	e any property or ts received or debts exchange	Date transfer was made
19.	Within 10 years before you filed for bankrupto beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protein No Yes. Fill in the details.		y property to a se	elf-settled	trust or similar device	of which you are a
	Name of trust	Description and v	alue of the prope	erty transfe	erred	Date Transfer was made
Par	t 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Inst	ruments, Safe Deposit	Boxes, and Stor	age Units		
20.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associated No  Yes. Fill in the details.	other financial accour	nts; certificates o			
		Last 4 digits of Type of account of instrument		c r	Date account was closed, sold, noved, or ransferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 ye cash, or other valuables?  No Yes. Fill in the details.	·		·	·	
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had acc Address (Number, State and ZIP Code)		escribe th	e contents	Do you still have it?
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or  No Yes. Fill in the details.	place other than your	home within 1 ye	ear before	you filed for bankrupto	cy?
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or h to it? Address (Number, St State and ZIP Code)		escribe th	e contents	Do you still have it?
Par	t 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control fo	or Someone Else				
23.	Do you hold or control any property that som for someone.  No Yes. Fill in the details.	eone else owns? Inclu	ide any property	you borro	wed from, are storing f	or, or hold in trust
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the prop (Number, Street, City, St Code)		escribe th	e property	Value
	t 10: Give Details About Environmental Infor					
	and parpose or rait to, the following definition	appij.				

Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or

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> toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

- Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance,

	hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.										
Rep	eport all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.										
24.	Has	any governmental unit notified you that	you may be liable or potentially liable	und	ler or in violation of an environm	ental law?					
		No									
		Yes. Fill in the details.									
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Address (Number, Street, City, State and		Date of notice					
25.	Hav	Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?									
		No Yes. Fill in the details.									
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	t	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice					
26.	Hav	re you been a party in any judicial or adn	ninistrative proceeding under any envi	ronr	nental law? Include settlements	and orders.					
		No Yes. Fill in the details.									
		se Title se Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nat	ture of the case	Status of the case					
Par	t 11:	Give Details About Your Business or	Connections to Any Business								
				v of	the following connections to an	, husinoss?					
21.	Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?   A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time										
	☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)										
		☐ A partner in a partnership			,						
		☐ An officer, director, or managing ex	ecutive of a corporation								
		☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting									
		No. None of the above applies. Go to F									
		Yes. Check all that apply above and fill		<b>3.</b>							
		siness Name	Describe the nature of the business		Employer Identification numbe						
		dress mber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Name of accountant or bookkeeper		Do not include Social Security	number or IIIN.					
28.		hin 2 years before you filed for bankrupt itutions, creditors, or other parties.	cy, did you give a financial statement t	o an	Dates business existed  nyone about your business? Include	ude all financial					
		No									
		Yes. Fill in the details below.									
	Ad	me dress mber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued								
		<b>-</b>									

Part 12: Sign Below

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Debtor 1 Perita K Mitchem

are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Perita K Mitchem Signature of Debtor 2 Perita K Mitchem Signature of Debtor 1 Date February 16, 2017 Date

Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?

■ No ☐ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

#### This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

## The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

#### **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

#### **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

# Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

### Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html</a>#procedure.

#### Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

#### Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

# Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: <a href="http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html">http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html</a>

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit">http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit</a> AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

### UoNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

#### (Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtor and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

#### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor, in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

# C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

#### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
  - The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
  - (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
    - The Debtor(s) and Attorney have entered into an advance payment retainer for pre-filing and pre-confirmation work including, but not limited to, pre-filing bankruptcy advice, preparation of the petition and Chapter 13 plan, pre-filing bankruptcy planning, filing of the case, and any amendments necessary for confirmation. Pre-filing work is performed periodically as payments are received.
  - (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
  - (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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#### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00.
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case and other expenses of \$370.00.
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$0.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$4,000.00; and \$370.00 for expenses, leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00.
- 4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date:	
Signed:	
Perita Mitchem	Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust #6276382
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
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Debtor(s)	
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Do not sign this agreement if the amounts are b	lank.

Local Bankruptcy Form 23c

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

In re	Perita K Mitchem		Case No.		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPE	NSATION OF ATTOR	RNEY FOR DE	EBTOR(S)	
С	ursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016 compensation paid to me within one year before the filing terendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	g of the petition in bankruptcy,	or agreed to be paid	to me, for services rer	ndered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	4,000.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	0.00	
	Balance Due		\$	4,000.00	
2. T	he source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
3. T	he source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4. <b>I</b>	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comp	ensation with any other person	unless they are mem	bers and associates of	my law firm.
I	I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensations copy of the agreement, together with a list of the nar				w firm. A
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## D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

☑ The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:

- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
  - The Debtor(s) and Attorney have entered into an advance payment retainer for pre-filing and pre-confirmation work including, but not limited to, pre-filing bankruptcy advice, preparation of the petition and Chapter 13 plan, pre-filing bankruptcy planning, filing of the case, and any amendments necessary for confirmation. Pre-filing work is performed periodically as payments are received.
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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## F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00.
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case and other expenses of \$370.00.
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$0.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$4,000.00; and \$370.00 for expenses, leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00.
- 4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

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Debtor(s)

Do not sign this agreement if the amounts are blank.

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In re	Perita K Mitchem		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 13	
	VER	RIFICATION OF CREDITOR M	IATRIX	
		Number of	Creditors:	10
	The above-named Debtor(s) h (our) knowledge.	hereby verifies that the list of credi	tors is true and correct to the	ne best of my
Date:	February 16, 2017	/s/ Perita K Mitchem Perita K Mitchem Signature of Debtor		

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